

REMARKS

A terminal disclaimer is submitted concurrently herewith to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection made by the Patent Examiner.

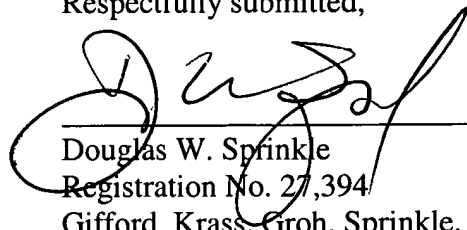
Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of previously submitted claim 2 and is, therefore, allowable. Claims 3 and 4 depend from claim 1 and are, therefore, also allowable.

New claim 5 is submitted at this time and incorporates the limitations of previously submitted claim 4. The Patent Examiner, however, has rejected previously submitted claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. §101 for double patenting. However, Applicant respectfully submits that this basis for rejection is in error and should be withdrawn.

More specifically, claim 16 of the parent application clearly and unequivocally recites the step of "forming a flange . . .". There is no such step in previously submitted claim 4, now new claim 5, so that the Patent Examiner's double patenting rejection is in error.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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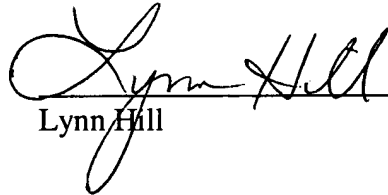
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